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MEMORANDUM FOR: Comptroller

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: CIA Budget 1973-79 [REDACTED]

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Recently in preparing for a meeting with the Midcareer Course, I asked for and received the chart of the trend in real money available to the Agency over the last decade. I note that from FY 1973 to FY 1979 there was only a very small drop in real purchasing power. In addition, that drop did not account for transfers out of the CIA account for the IC Staff and other transfers [REDACTED] I would appreciate your giving me your best estimate of the net worth of the CIA budget from 1973 to 1979. Has it gone up, declined or stayed about the same when you take both inflation and transfers in and out into account? [REDACTED]

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